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CLOTHING FOR THOSE WHOSE
HOMES AND BELONGINGS HAVE
BEEN SWEEPED BY WAR

ASSISTANCE AND AID IN
STARTING LIFE ANEW FOR
THOUSANDS WHO HAVE ESCAPED
FROM AXIS TERROR.

IF I HAD KNOWN that some Americans would
be using pockets to hold all the extra money
they're making these days I never would have
invented them.

Pockets are good places to keep hands warm.
Pockets are good places to hold keys . . . and
loose change for carfare and newspapers.

But pockets are no place for any kind of money
except actual expense money these days.

The place—the only place—for money above
living expenses is in War Bonds.

*"I'm sorry
I invented
the pocket!"*



Bonds buy bullets for soldiers.
Bonds buy security for your old age.
Bonds buy education for your kids.
Bonds buy things you'll need later—that you
can't buy now.

Bonds buy peace of mind—knowing that your
money is in the fight.

Reach into the pocket I invented. Take out all
that extra cash. Invest it in interest-bearing War
Bonds.

You'll make me very happy if you do.
You'll be happy too.

WAR BONDS
to Have and to Hold

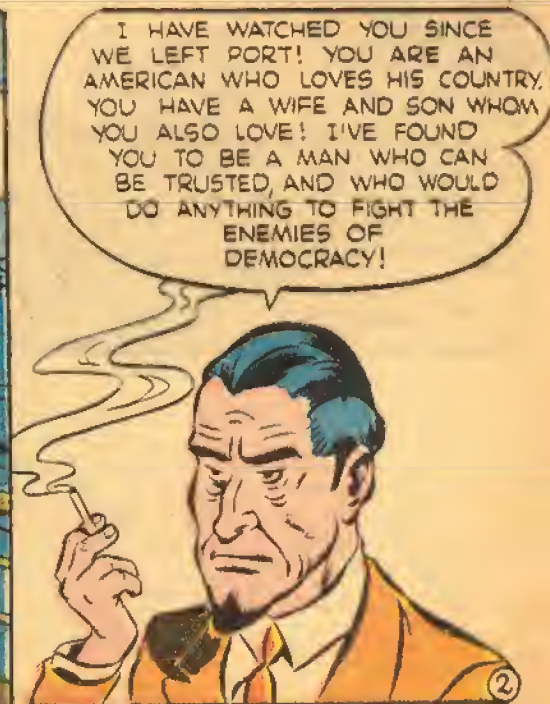
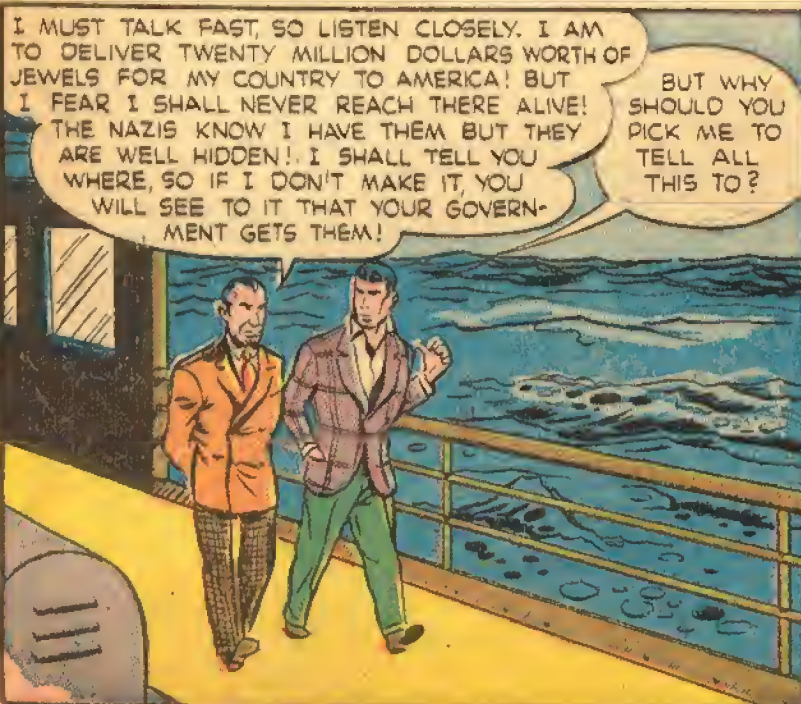
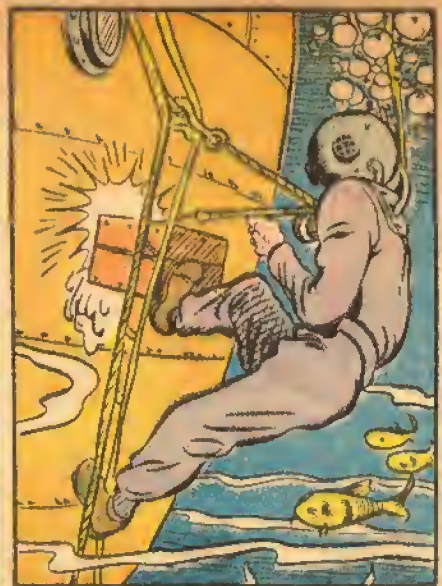


DAREDEVIL



TO "FIND THE MOTIVE" IS THE FIRST AIM OF CRIME DETECTORS. THEIR WORK, CONTRARY TO GENERAL OPINION, IS PRETTY MUCH A MATTER OF FACT. MOST DETECTIVES FOLLOW THIS AGE OLD ACCEPTED FORMULA, AND HAVE GREAT SUCCESS, BUT SOMETIMES, THEY FACE A CRIME COMMITTED BY A PSYCHOPATH, SOME LUNATIC WHO IS MOTIVATED ONLY BY A SICK MIND. COMPLETELY UNPREDICTABLE, MANY SUCH MURDERS HAVE GONE UNSOLVED. ELEVEN INNOCENT PEOPLE WERE TORTURED TO DEATH, APPARENTLY WITHOUT A MOTIVE, PRESENTING THE GREATEST CHALLENGE TO OUR AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ITS HISTORY. THE FIRST TO ACCEPT THIS PUZZLE OF DEATH IS **DAREDEVIL**. HERE HE FACES THE MOST FANTASTIC RIDDLE OF HIS EXCITING CAREER. THIS CASE IS TRULY A MOST DANGEROUS ONE TO SOLVE AND CALLS FOR A DETECTIVE OF LONG EXPERIENCE AND COURAGE.

Charles Biro



AT LAST!
WE'RE
MOVING!

GOOD
BYE!

SOON WE
SHALL BE, IN
AMERICA!

AMERICA,
THE LAND
OF THE
FREE!

GOOD MORNING,
MR. NORTON! I WAS
JUST GOING FOR A
WALK AROUND DECK!
CARE TO JOIN ME?

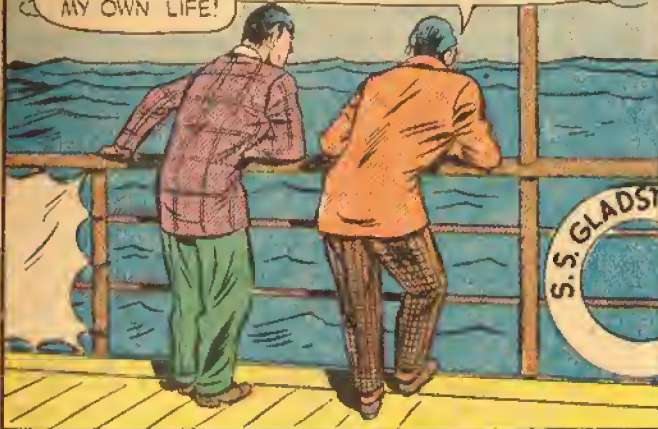
WHY, YES,
THANK YOU!
I WILL!

I MUST TALK FAST, SO LISTEN CLOSELY. I AM
TO DELIVER TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF
JEWELS FOR MY COUNTRY TO AMERICA! BUT
I FEAR I SHALL NEVER REACH THERE ALIVE!
THE NAZIS KNOW I HAVE THEM BUT THEY
ARE WELL HIDDEN! I SHALL TELL YOU
WHERE, SO IF I DON'T MAKE IT, YOU
WILL SEE TO IT THAT YOUR GOVERN-
MENT GETS THEM!

BUT WHY
SHOULD YOU
PICK ME TO
TELL ALL
THIS TO?

I HAVE WATCHED YOU SINCE
WE LEFT PORT! YOU ARE AN
AMERICAN WHO LOVES HIS COUNTRY.
YOU HAVE A WIFE AND SON WHOM
YOU ALSO LOVE! I'VE FOUND
YOU TO BE A MAN WHO CAN
BE TRUSTED, AND WHO WOULD
DO ANYTHING TO FIGHT THE
ENEMIES OF
DEMOCRACY!

GLADSTONIA IS A VERY TINY COUNTRY, BUT IT HAD WEATH, SO HITLER INVADDED MY COUNTRY TO ROB US. WE HAVE MANAGED TO SMUGGLE OUT THE CROWN JEWELS AND WELDED THEM IN A BOX ONTO THIS SHIP! THE BOX IS HIDDEN UNDERWATER BELOW THE FIFTH PORTHOLE. THE NAZIS WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET THAT BOX, AND I WILL DO ANYTHING TO PREVENT THEM! IF NECESSARY, I SHALL TAKE MY OWN LIFE!



YOU ARE A BRAVE MAN, COUNT OLMO! YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME, AND IF NEED BE, I'LL DO MY BEST! GOOD LUCK!

THANK YOU, AND NOW I SHALL NOT SPEAK TO YOU FOR THE REST OF THE TRIP! EVEN NOW WE ARE BEING WATCHED BUT I HAVE SPOKEN TO MANY PEOPLE BEFORE, SO THEY WILL HAVE NO SUSPICION!

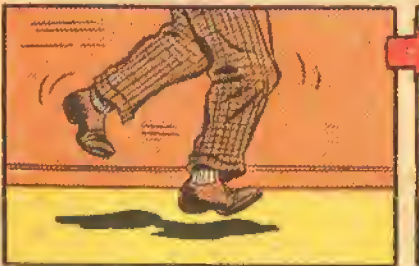
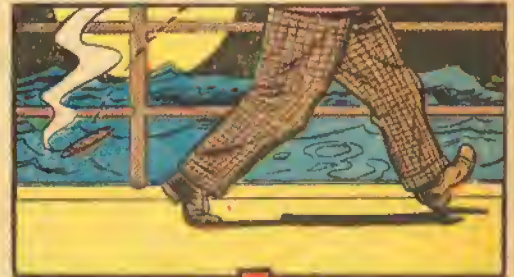


LATE THAT NIGHT...

NOTHING LIKE A GOOD CIGAR BEFORE RETIRING. FOOTSTEPS!! NAZIS!! BUT I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE AFTER ME SO SOON!



I CAN JUST MAKE OUT THEIR SHADOWS! IT IS NAZIS!! I MUST GET TO WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE, QUICK!



NO NEED TO RUN ANY FURTHER, COUNT OLMO!

WE KNOW YOU HAVE THE JEWELS, COUNT OLMO, SO WHY NOT SPARE YOURSELF UNNECESSARY TORTURE, AND TELL US WHERE YOU HAVE THEM HIDDEN!

SO, THE GREAT SUPERMEN FIND THEY ARE NOT SO SMART AS THEY THINK THEY ARE!



ENOUFF, CARL! WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE HIM CRY OUT HERE! NOW, OLMO, THAT WAS BUT A SMALL SAMPLE OF WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU! WHERE ARE THOSE JEWELS?

WHERE YOU'LL NEVER FIND THEM, AND YOU'LL NEVER MAKE ME TALK, NEVER!



AND NOBODY ELSE CAN TELL YOU, BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD WHO KNOWS! I'M TAKING THAT SECRET WITH ME TO MY WATERY GRAVE!

GRAB HIM!



COME BACK!

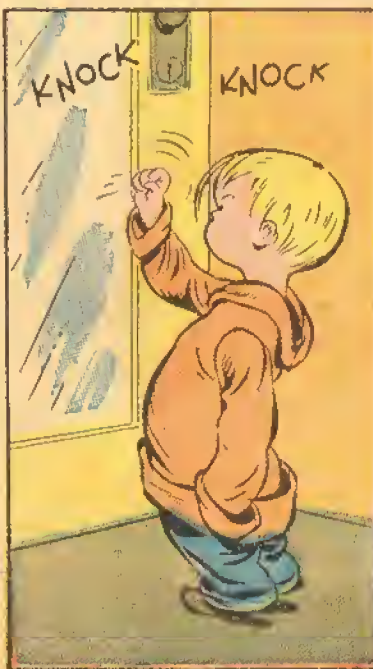
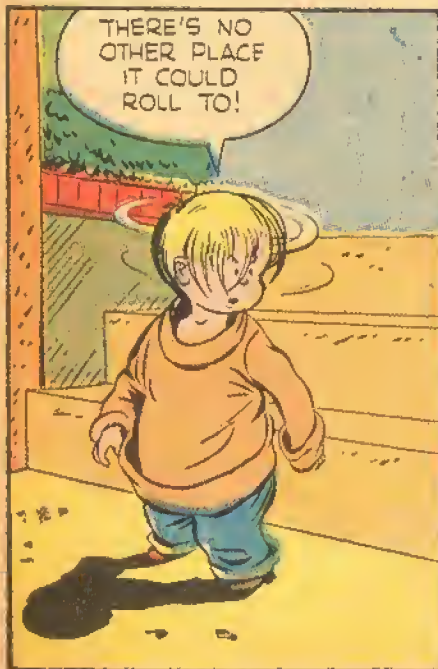
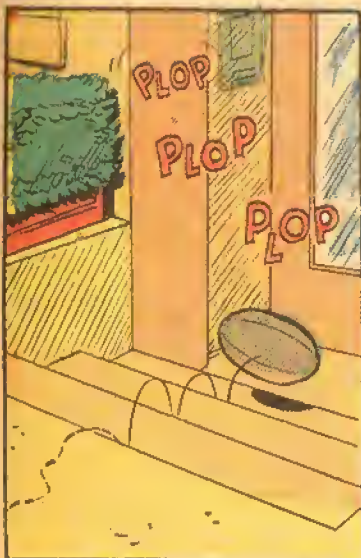
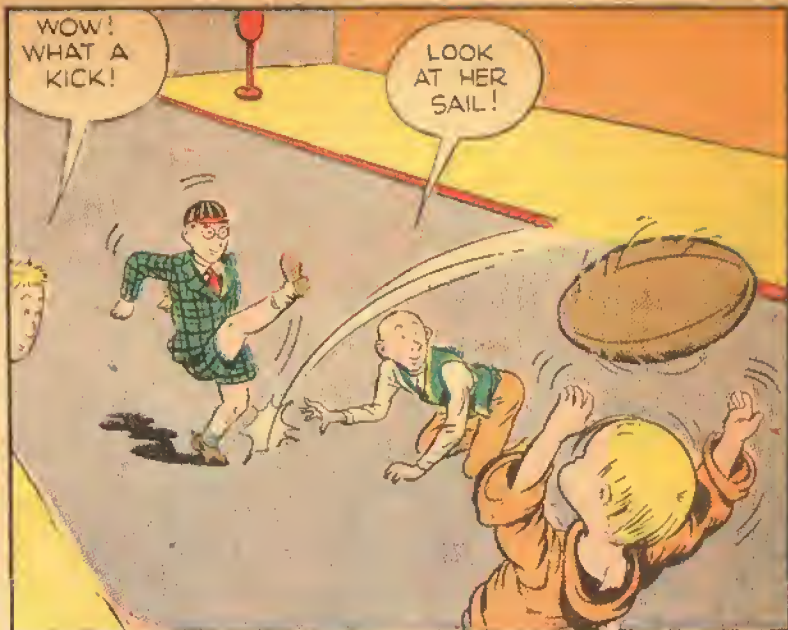


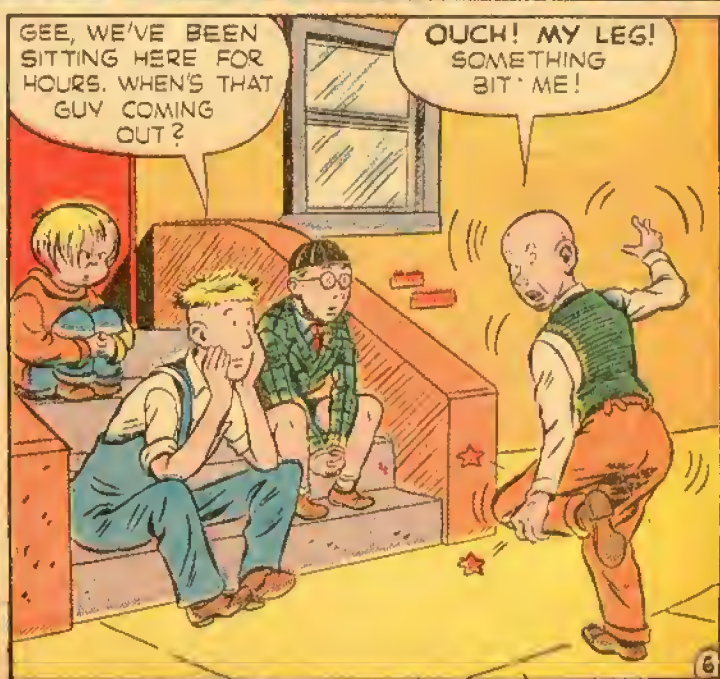
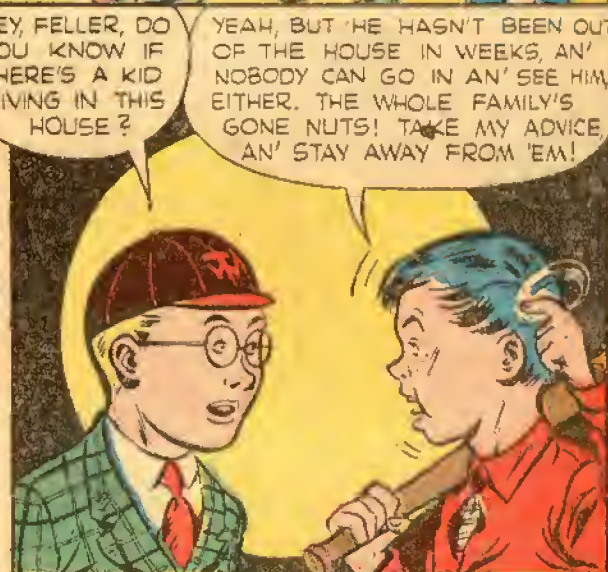
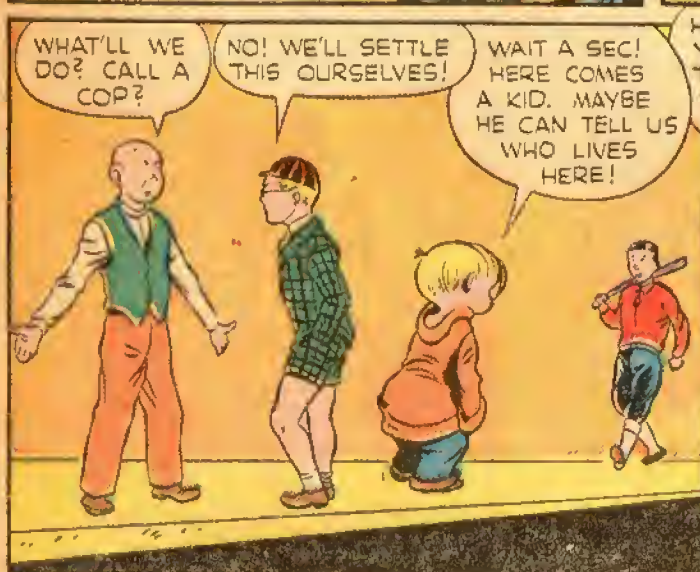
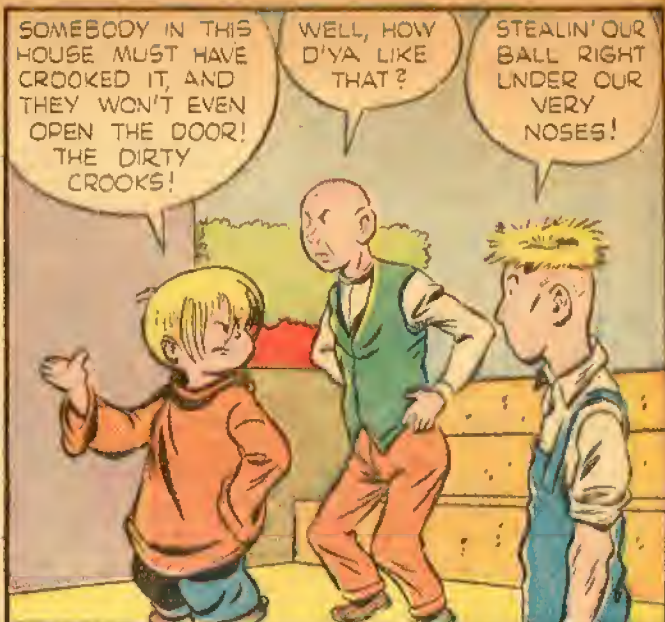
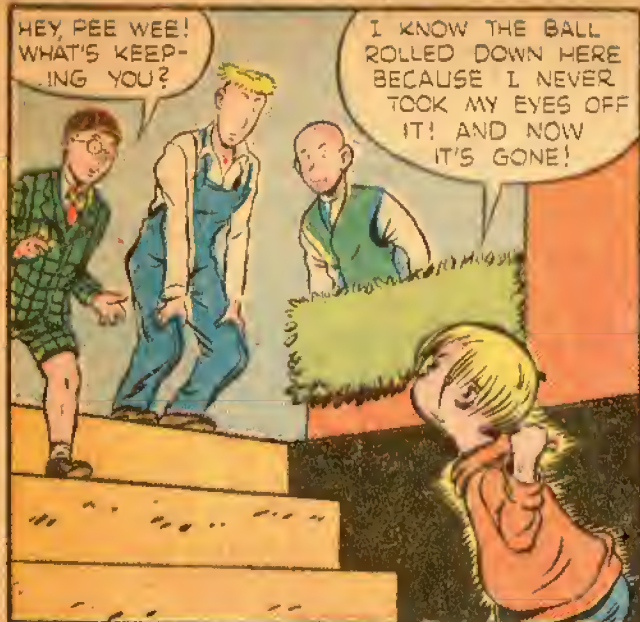
MY HEAVENS! HE'S JUMPED OVERBOARD! THEN EVERY WORD HE TOLD ME WAS THE TRUTH! WHAT HAVE I LET MYSELF IN FOR NOW!

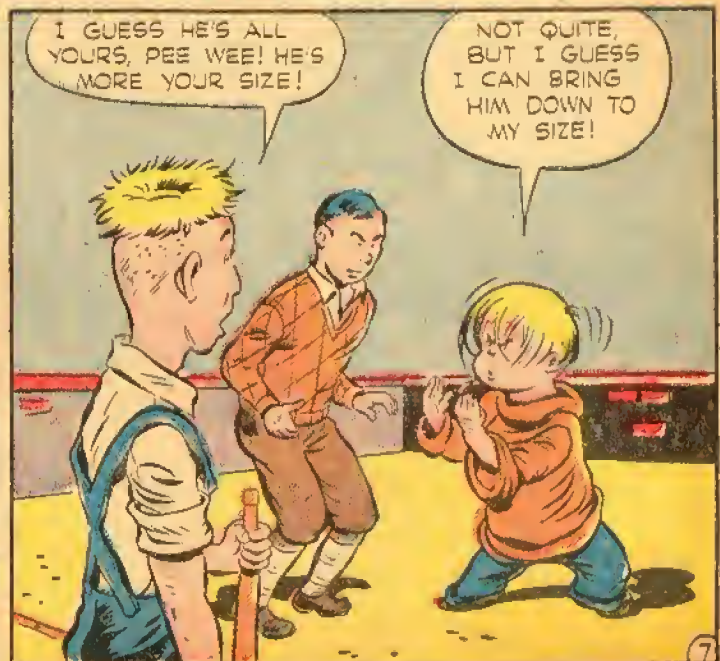
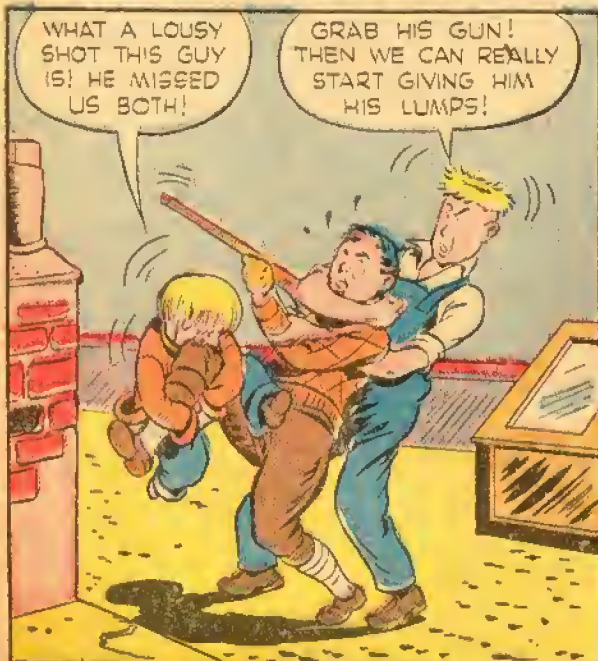
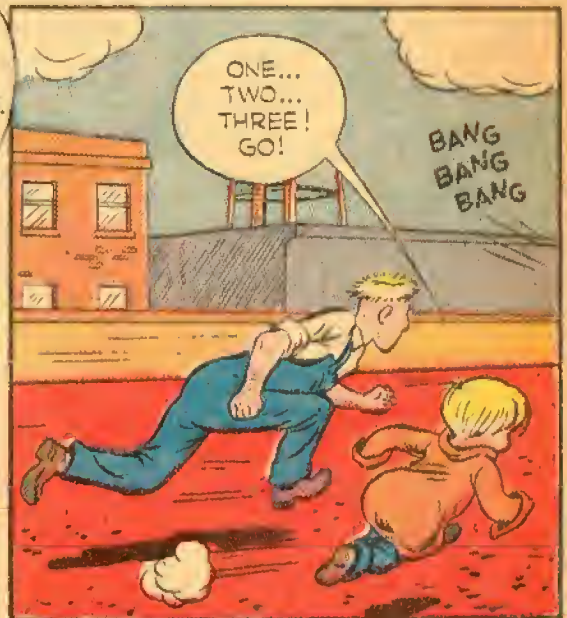
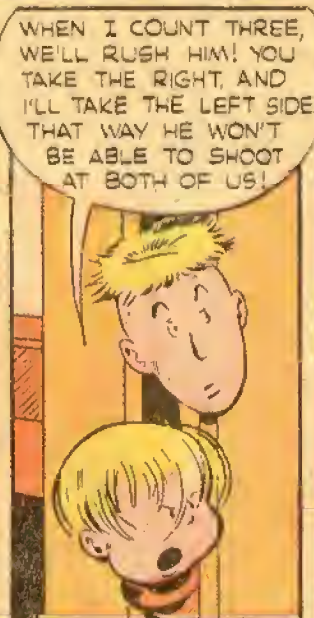
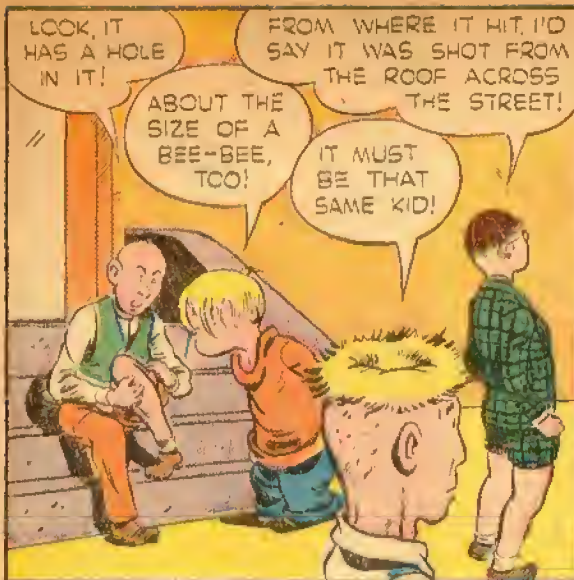


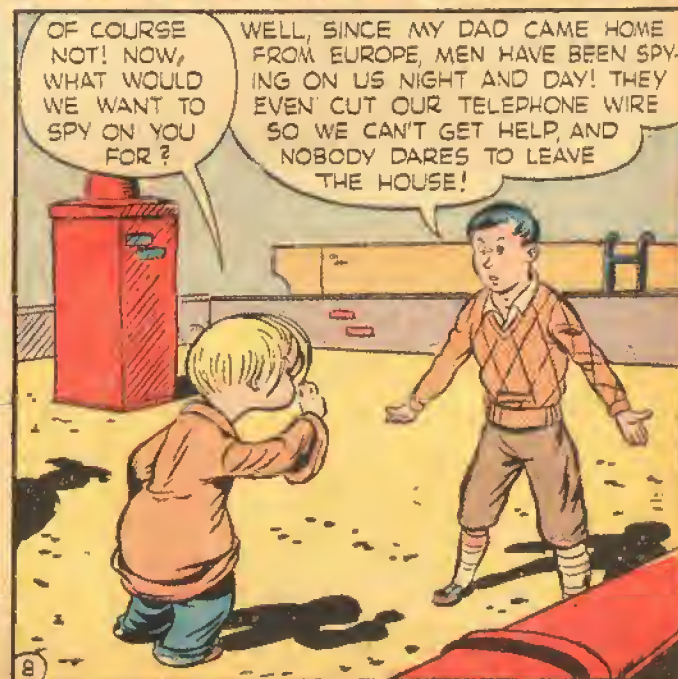
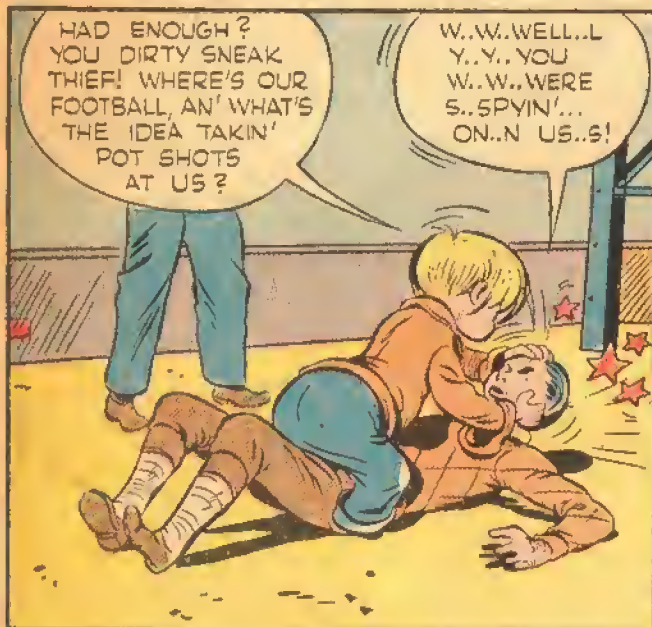
HE IS NOT SUCH A FOOL! HE TOLD SOMEONE WHERE THE BOX IS HIDDEN! GET THE NAME OF EVERY PERSON ON BOARD HE HAS SPOKEN TO. WE SHALL HAVE OUR AGENTS MEET THE BOAT AND TRAIL EVERYONE, NEVER LETTING THEM OUT OF OUR SIGHT, UNTIL WE FIND THOSE JEWELS!

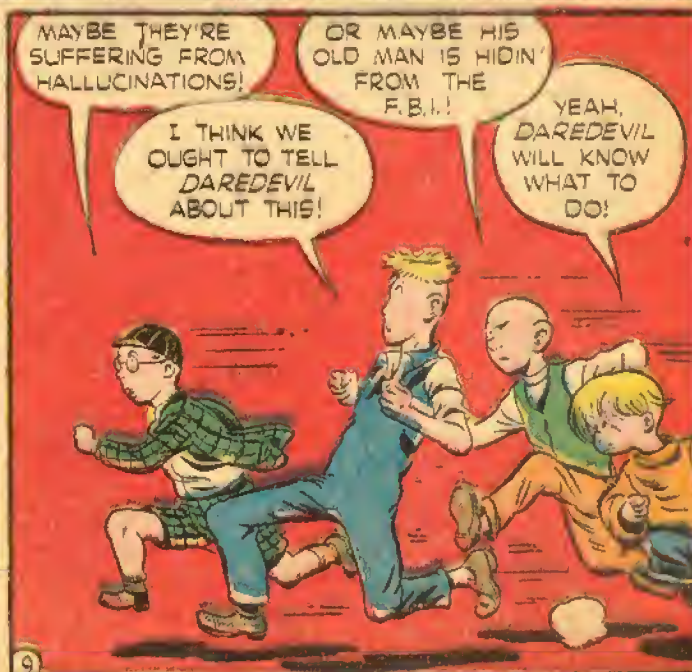
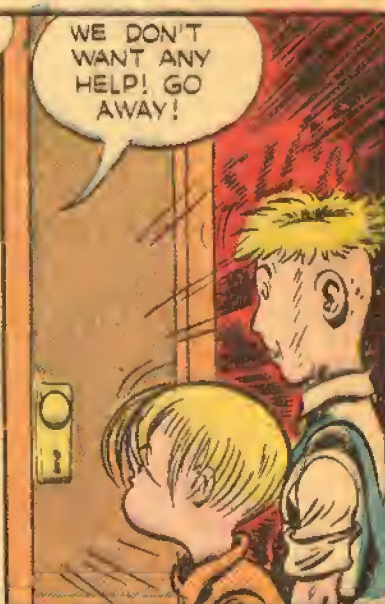
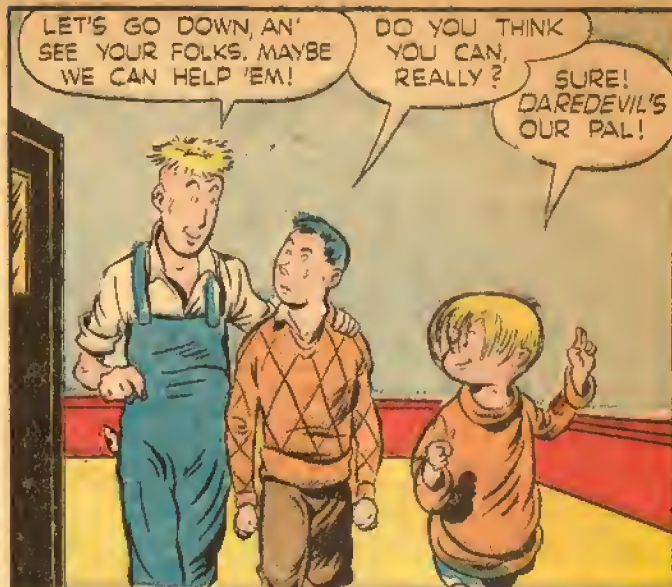


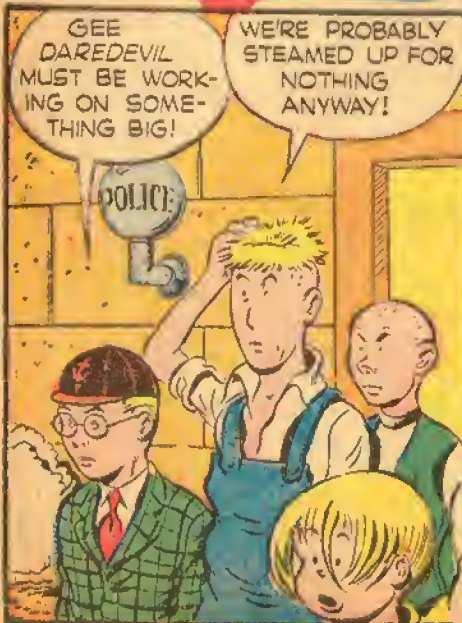
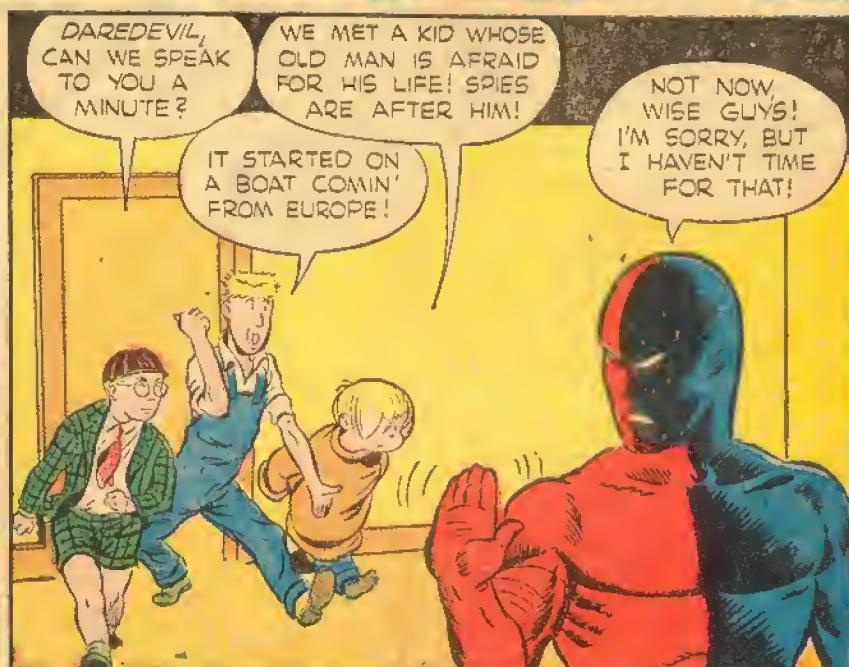














HERE'S THE HOUSE, DD BUT THEY WON'T OPEN THE DOOR! AN' THE FATHER WILL SHOOT ANY GUY WHO TRIES TO BREAK IN!

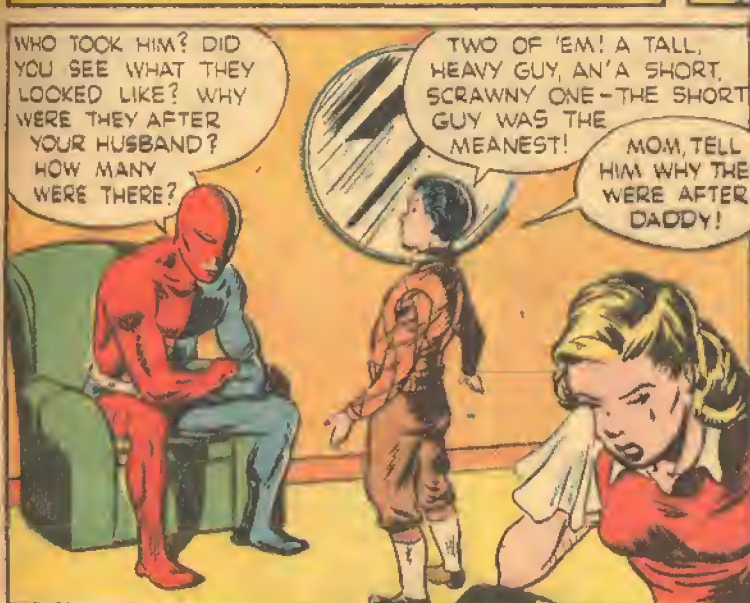
YOU KIDS BANG AT THE DOOR TO HOLD THEIR ATTENTION! I'LL JIMMEY A REAR WINDOW AND SNEAK IN BEHIND THEM!



DON'T BE AFRAID! I'VE COME TO HELP YOU! WHERE'S YOUR HUSBAND?

DAREDEVIL!! MY NEW FRIENDS SENT YOU, DIDN'T THEY?

YOU'RE TOO LATE! THEY'VE TAKEN MY HUSBAND!



WHO TOOK HIM? DID YOU SEE WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE? WHY WERE THEY AFTER YOUR HUSBAND? HOW MANY WERE THERE?

TWO OF 'EM! A TALL, HEAVY GUY, AN' A SHORT, SCRAWNY ONE - THE SHORT GUY WAS THE MEANEST!

MOM, TELL HIM WHY THEY WERE AFTER DADDY!



BECAUSE A MAN TOLD HIM WHERE TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS IN JEWELS WAS HIDDEN ON THE S.S. GLADSTONIA. MY HUSBAND PROMISED TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT! BUT HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE. HE WAS FOLLOWED FROM THE BOAT TO HERE, AND HE KNEW ONCE HE STEPPED OUT OF THIS HOUSE, THEY WOULD ABOUT HIM!



SO THAT'S IT! MRS. NORTON, THESE MEN HAVE ALREADY KILLED ELEVEN PEOPLE TO FIND THOSE JEWELS! DID HE TELL YOU WHERE THEY WERE TO BE FOUND!

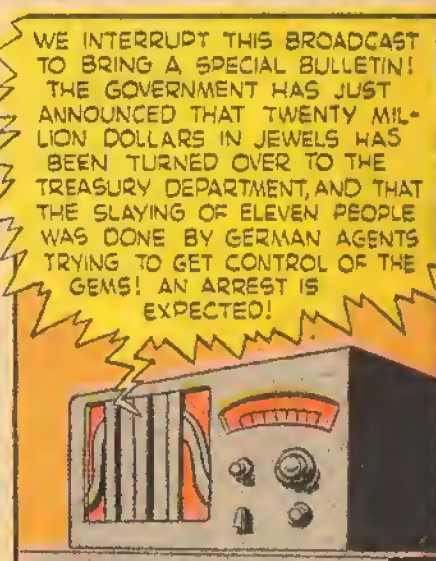
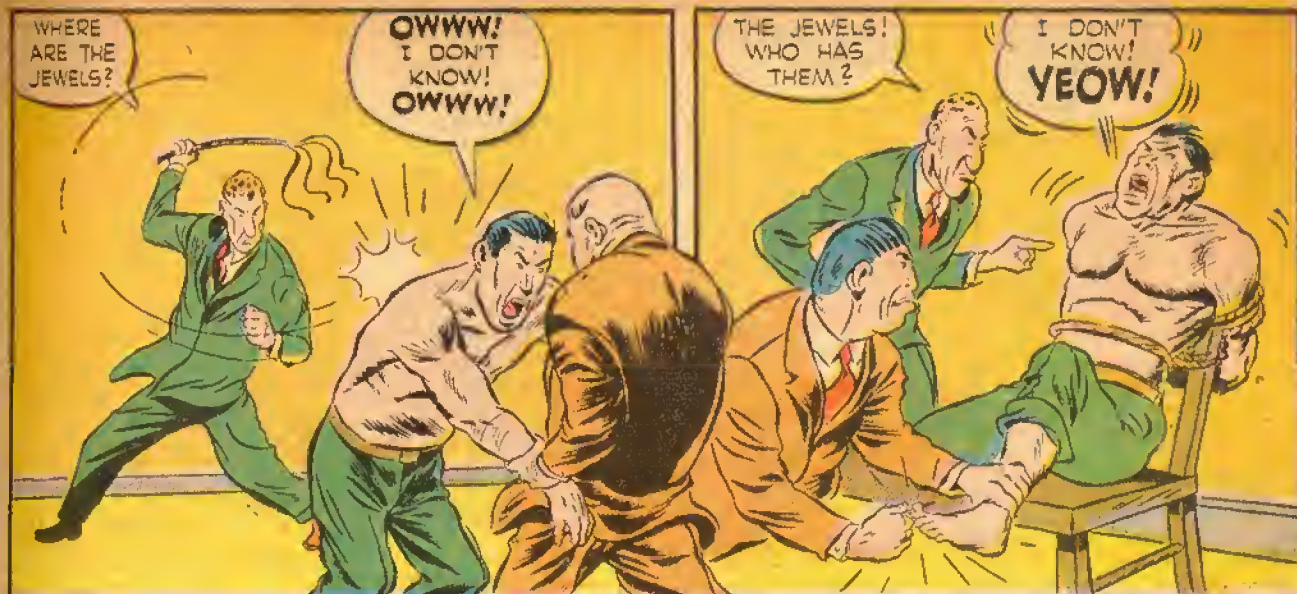
NO! HE WAS AFRAID IF THEY GOT TO ME, THEY COULD MAKE ME TELL!

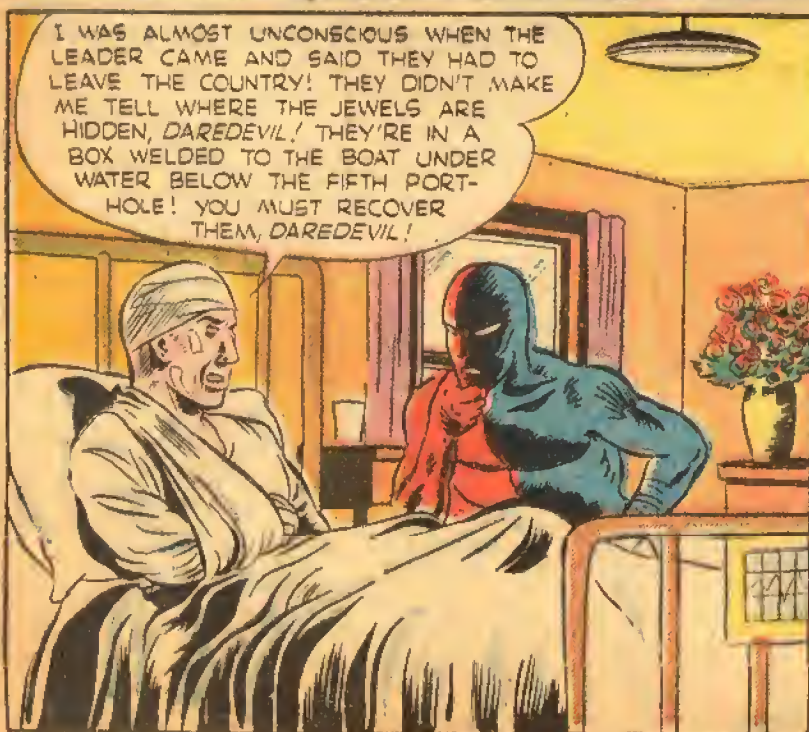
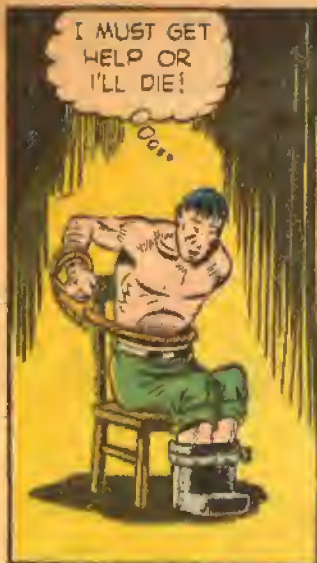


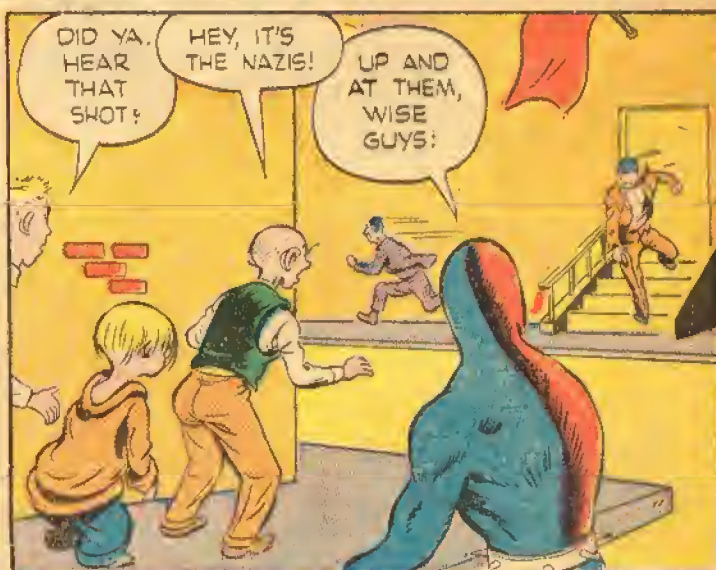
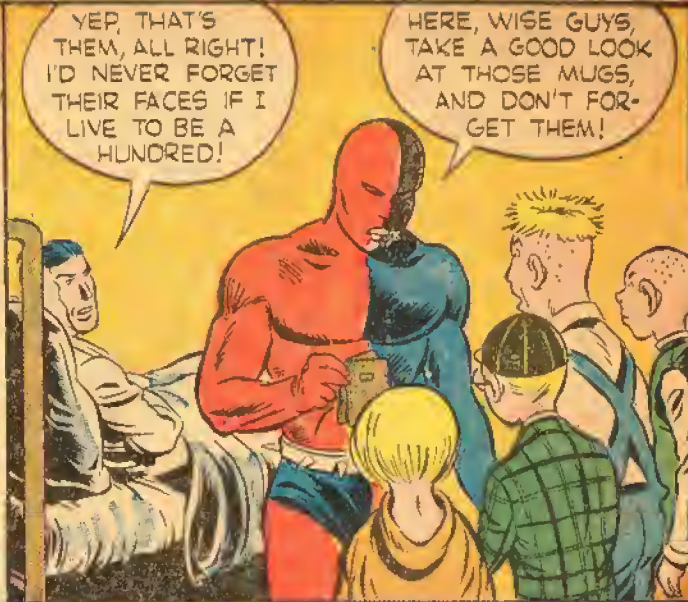
OH, DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANY CHANCE FOR MY HUSBAND?

ONE IN A MILLION, BUT WE'LL TRY IT! I'VE GOT TO GET TO A BROADCASTING STATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



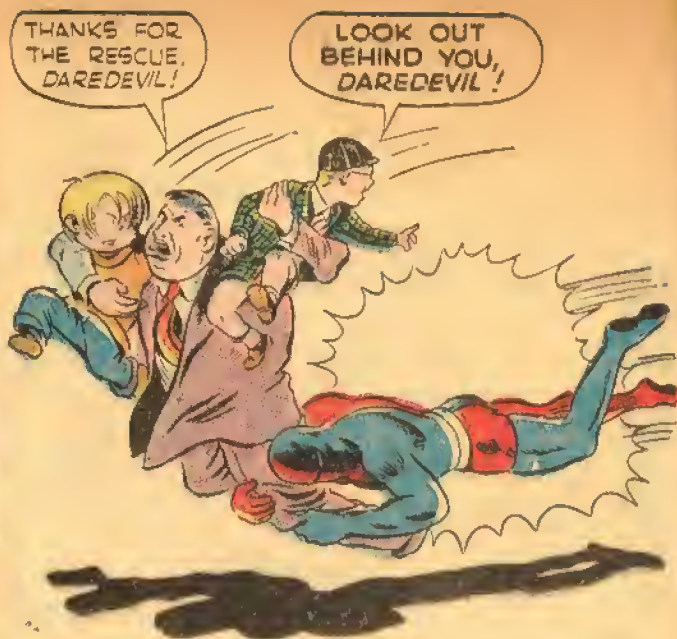








YOU HAD YOUR
TURN AT BAT!
NOW IT'S
OURS!



THANKS FOR
THE RESCUE,
DAREDEVIL!

LOOK OUT
BEHIND YOU,
DAREDEVIL!



READY...
AIM...
FIRE!!



WHILE AT THE SAME TIME...

FOR HAVING, AT
THE RISK OF YOUR
LIFE, GUARDED AN IMMENSE
SUM OF MONEY THAT MADE
POSSIBLE A STRONGER DE-
FENSE AGAINST THE ENEMY,
AND ALSO HELPED BRING ABOUT
THE CAPTURE OF DANGEROUS
ENEMY AGENTS, YOU ARE HERE-
BY AWARDED THE CONGRES-
SIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR!

DAREDEVIL IS
THE ONE WHO
REALLY DESERVES
THOSE MEDALS.
HE'S THE ONE
WHO CAPTURED
THEM!

RAV HURRAY

THE CLAW



MOVE, YOU DOGS!...
ALL THOSE WHO SLAVE
FOR THE CLAW MUST BE
SUPER SPECIMENS OF MEN!
FASTER!! **FASTER!!!**

808 Q
SIEGE

**THE CLAW... MASTER OF EVIL... BLACK BLOODED
CREATURE OF HORROR MOVES ON TO GREATER CRIMES!!
LAST MONTH HE RELEASED SCORES OF PRISONERS
FROM BLACKMORE PRISON ONLY TO CHAIN THEM
LIKE ANIMALS IN
HIS UNDERGROUND
HIDEOUT!!!**

**FOOLS!... TO THINK I
WOULD TURN
THEM FREE...
THEY'LL SOON
LEARN
WHAT A
SOFT LIFE
THEY
LIVED IN
PRISON!!!**





THE CLAWITES ADMINISTER THE SERUM TO THE PRISONERS!!

THAT EXIT!...
-WE'RE SUNK
UNLESS WE
MAKE A BREAK!



OKAY, GUYS, UP AND
AT 'EM!...MAKE
FOR THE EXIT!!



BUT AS THE PRISONERS BREAK LOOSE, ELECTRIC WAVES SUDDENLY LEAP ACROSS THE EXIT!

SUFFERING HEAVENS!
-ELECTRIC WAVES
THEY'RE DEAD!

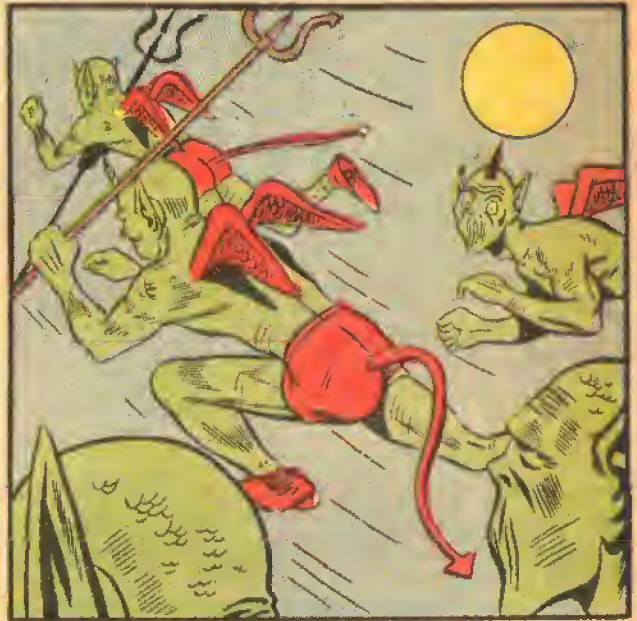
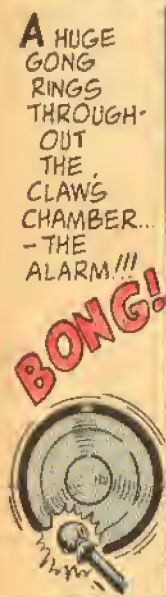
BACK, YOU WORTHLESS
PIGS! THERE IS NO
ESCAPE FROM THE
CLAW!





As THE DRUG TAKES EFFECT, THE MEN'S EYELIDS DROP!... THEIR MINDS BECOME NUMB AND..





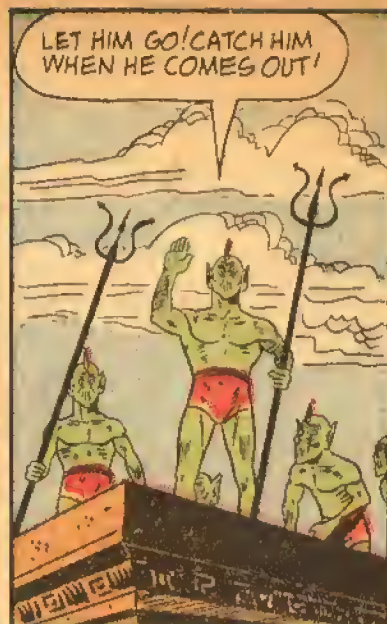


YI-I-I!!!
PHANTOMS!

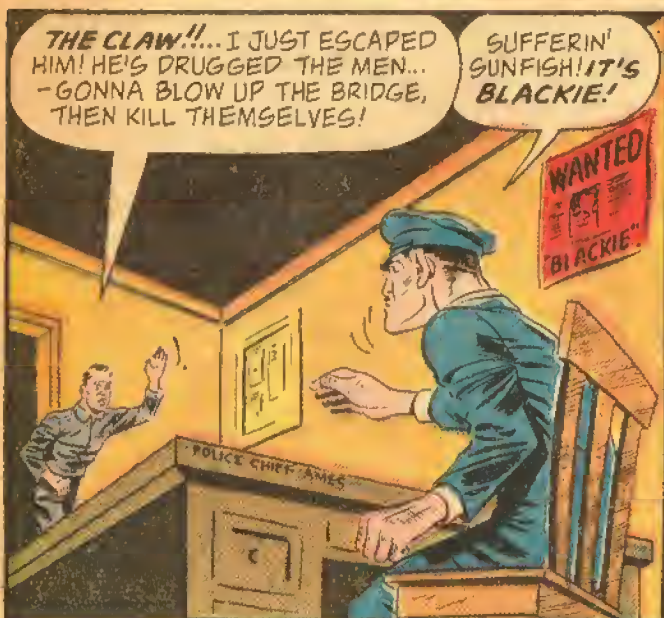
MADE
IT!



THERE'S THE STATION HOUSE!..
-THOSE DEVILS ARE PROBABLY
LURKING ABOUT BUT I'LL
HAVE TO RISK IT!!



LET HIM GO! CATCH HIM
WHEN HE COMES OUT!



THE CLAW!!!... I JUST ESCAPED
HIM! HE'S DRUGGED THE MEN...
-GONNA BLOW UP THE BRIDGE,
THEN KILL THEMSELVES!

SUFFERIN'
SUNFISH! IT'S
BLACKIE!



I HAVEN'T TIME TO
EXPLAIN EVERYTHING...
-GET SOME MEN DOWN
TO THE BRIDGES! I'LL
LEAD YOU TO THE
CLAW!

YOU'RE A BUM,
BLACKIE, BUT MAYBE
YOU CAN MAKE UP
FOR IT... IF WE NAIL
THAT @#*!!! CLAW!



CHIEF, CALL OUT THE
RIOT SQUAD...MADMEN
ARE SABOTAGING
THE BRIDGES!

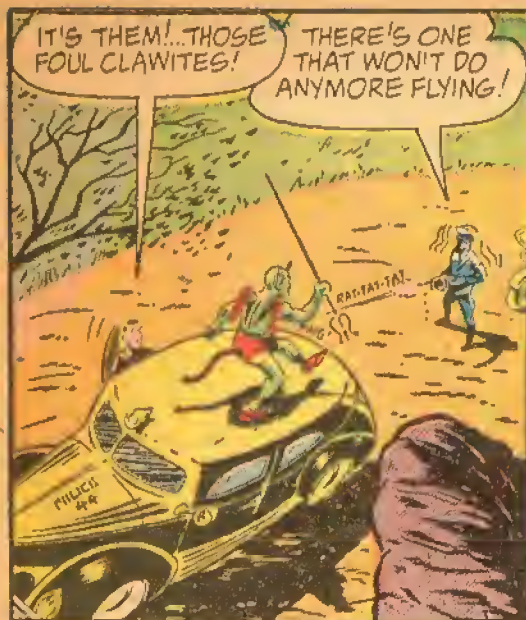
GO AFTER THEM,
CLANCY! NOTIFY THE
ARMY...I'M TAKING
THE RIOT SQUAD OUT
"CLAW HUNTING!"



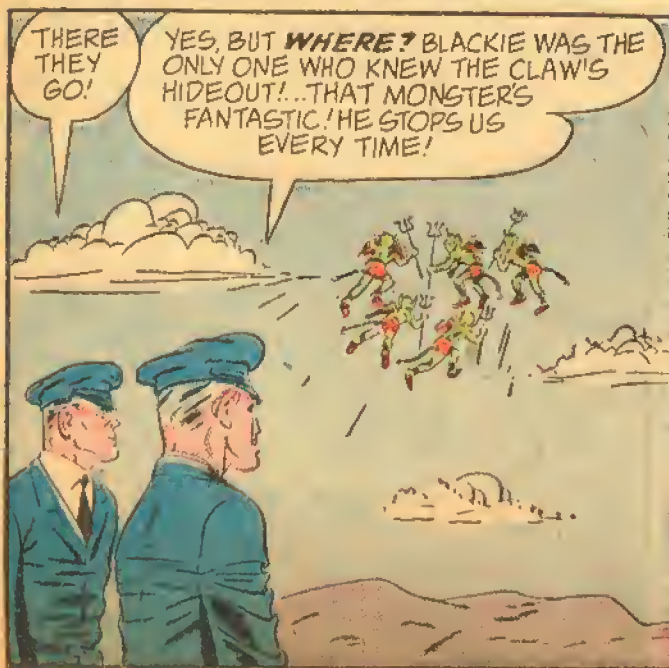
THEY'VE BEEN AFTER
ME ALL THE WAY!..WATCH
OUT FOR THEM...PROBABLY
WATCHING ME NOW!

DON'T WORRY!..
EVEN THEY CAN'T
TAKE FORTY-FIVE
SLUGS AND STAND
UP!





IT'S THEM!...THOSE FOUL CLAWITES!
THERE'S ONE THAT WON'T DO ANYMORE FLYING!
SECONDS LATER WILD CONFUSION BREAKS OUT AS THE FIERCE CLAWITES COME IN AGAINST ALL ODDS IN THEIR SAVAGE ATTACK!!



DICKIE DEAN

THE BOY INVENTOR

OH MY GOSH...
OH MY GOSH... HE'S
DONE IT AGAIN...

J. J. JINKERS.

WELL, THERE
SHE IS, ZIP... THE
BUMBLE BULLET.

HUH... WHY
IT LOOKS LIKE
A TOY... I COULD
HARDLY GET INTO IT

YOU WON'T HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
THAT, ZIP... IT'S BUILT TO
CARRY ONLY 150 POUNDS...
ER... LARGE PEOPLE LIKE YOU
WON'T BE ABLE TO FLY IT...

WHAT DO YA
MEAN LARGE... I'M
ONLY A LITTLE PLUMP
LIKE

BUMBLE
BULLET

THIS BUGGY CAN HIT
FOUR HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR...
IN WARTIME THE ARMY CAN USE IT
FOR PATROL AND IN PEACE BUSINESS
MEN CAN COMMUTE FOR HUNDREDS
OF MILES... WATCH...

YEAH...

SINKERS...
I WOULD BE TOO
HEAVY TO FLY IT...
MAYBE I CAN REDUCE
OR SOMETHING...

AND SO THE
DAYS WENT BY...

GOSH, I WONDER IF
THIS NOT EATING WILL
DO THE TRICK...

WOW.
I FEEL LIGHTER
ALREADY.

JEEPS...
I THINK I DID
IT ALRIGHT...

HM-M-M...
TWO HUNDRED POUNDS...
THAT WOULD MAKE IT TWO
HUNDRED AND TEN, REALLY...
I'VE GOT TO GET THESE
SCALES FIXED TOMORROW.

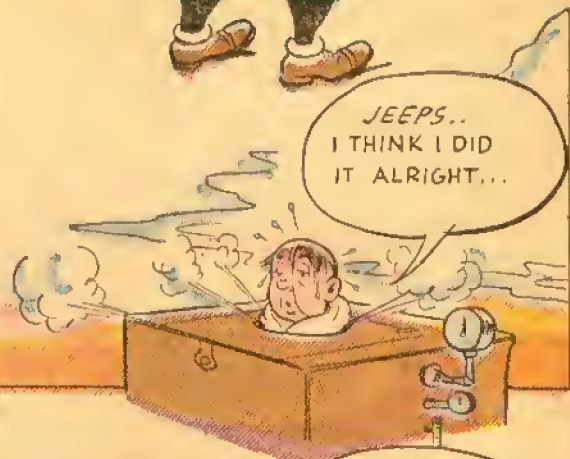
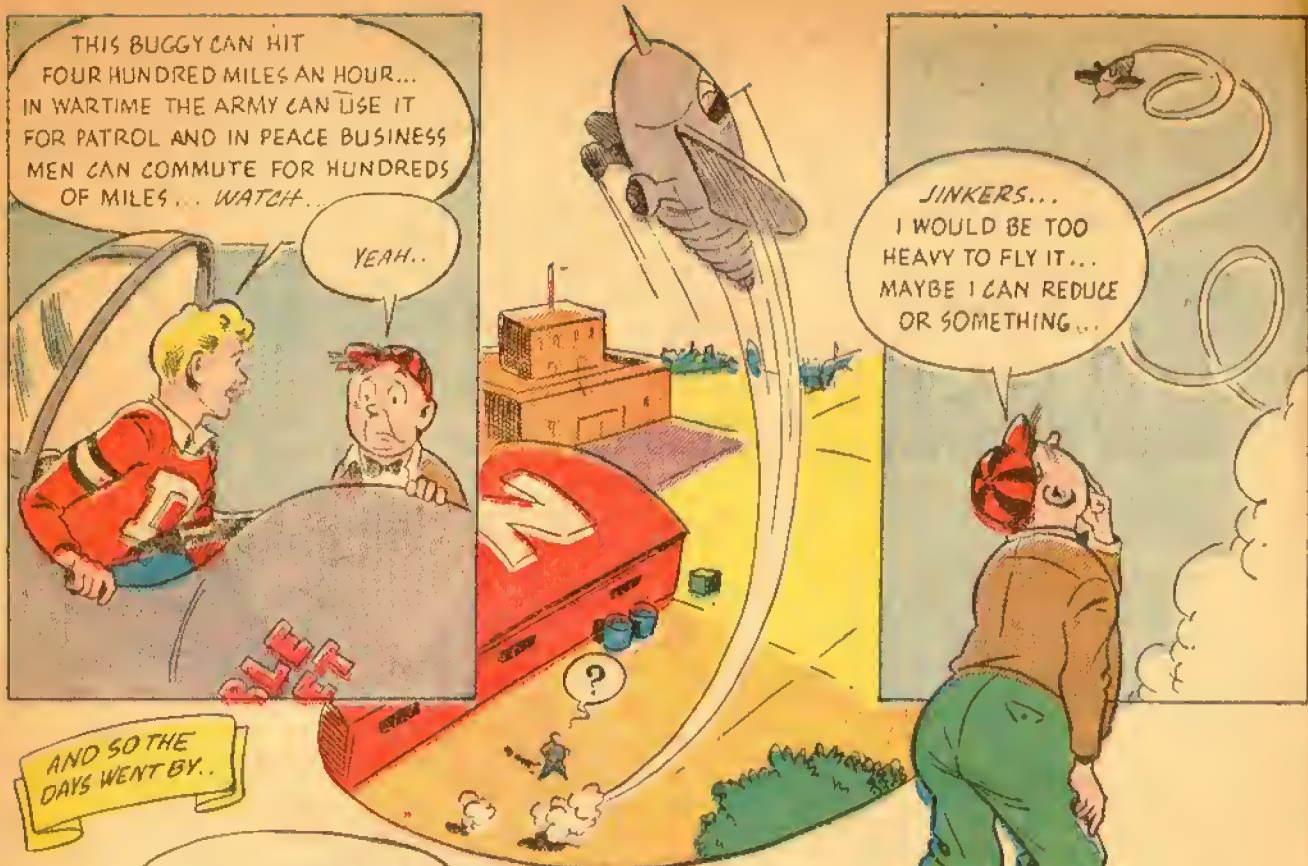
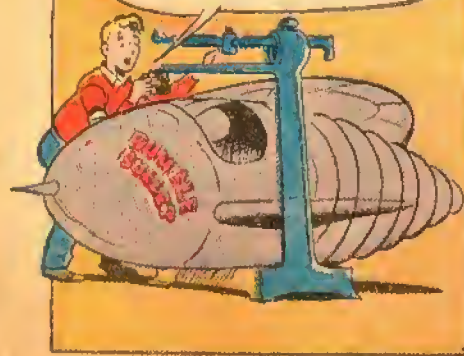
SUDDENLY THE PHONE RINGS, AND...

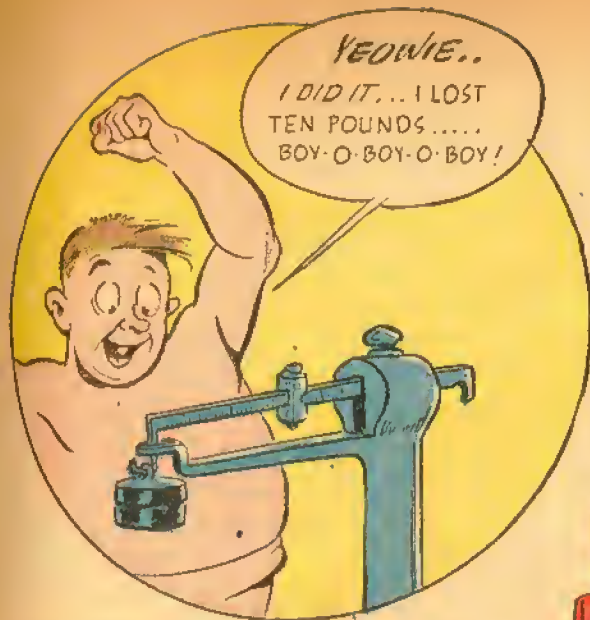
DICKIE, YOU'VE GOT TO
HELP US.. CONGRESSMAN KEEN
IS STUCK IN THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS
WITH A THROAT INFECTION... WE'VE GOT
TO GET SOME SULFA TO HIM AT ONCE...
IT MEANS HIS LIFE...

SEND THE
SULFA DRUG OVER
WITH THE LOCATION..
I'LL GET READY RIGHT
AWAY...

FINE

GOSH... I'VE GOT
JUST THE PLANE TO
TAKE IT IN...





YEOWIE..
I DID IT... I LOST
TEN POUNDS.....
BOY-O-BOY-O-BOY!

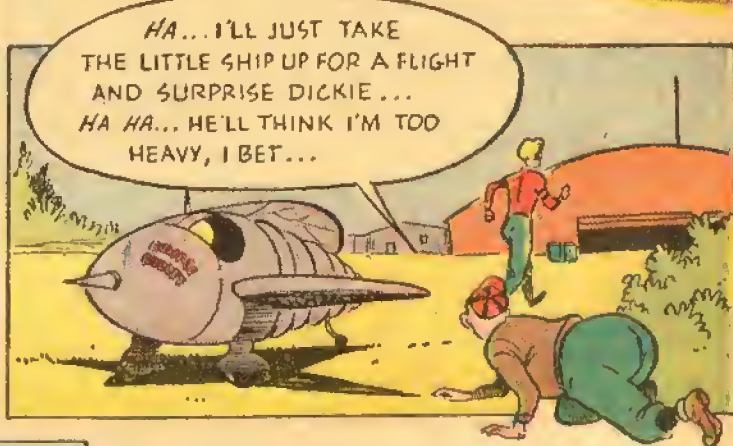


THERE YOU ARE,
DICKIE... MUST BE
PRETTY IMPORTANT,
I'LL BET...

IT IS... MEANS
A MAN'S LIFE...



I'LL JUST PUT THIS IN
THE PLANE AND GET READY...
BETTER NOT TELL ZIP ABOUT
MY TRIP... HE'LL GET SORE
CAUSE HE CAN'T COME...

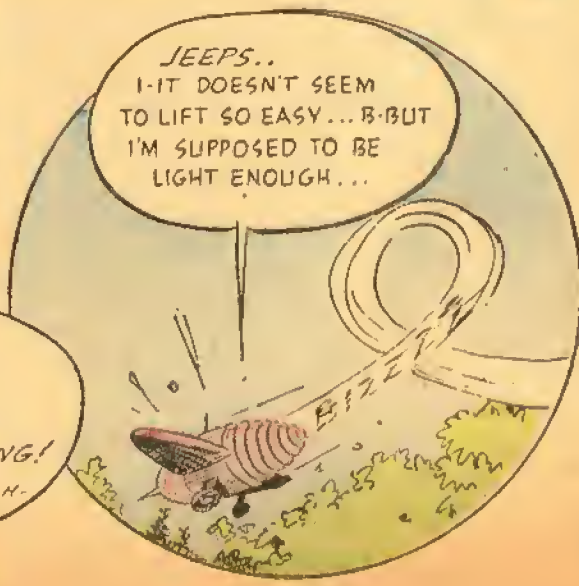


HA... I'LL JUST TAKE
THE LITTLE SHIP UP FOR A FLIGHT
AND SURPRISE DICKIE...
HA HA... HE'LL THINK I'M TOO
HEAVY, I BET...



SO LONG DICKIE...
HA HA... DON'T BE
NERVOUS... I LOST TEN
POUNDS AN ITS ALRIGHT.

ZIP! ZIP!
STOP... THOSE
SCALES ARE WRONG!
O-H-H-H-H-H-



JEEPS..
I-IT DOESN'T SEEM
TO LIFT SO EASY... B-BUT
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE
LIGHT ENOUGH...



OH MY GOSH.....
HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE
TO LAND THAT PLANE...
MAYBE I CAN LEAD HIM TO
KENTUCKY IN THE SKY
BUGGY...



JUMPIN' CATS..
HE'LL CRACK UP
SURE..



ZIP...ZIP.. CAN YOU
HEAR ME...TUNE UP THE
RADIO SET AND FOLLOW
MY DIRECTIONS....

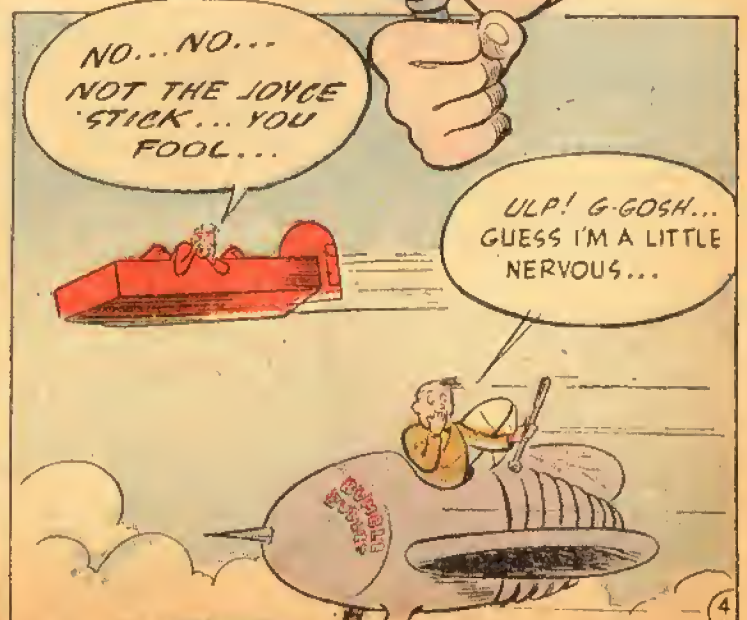
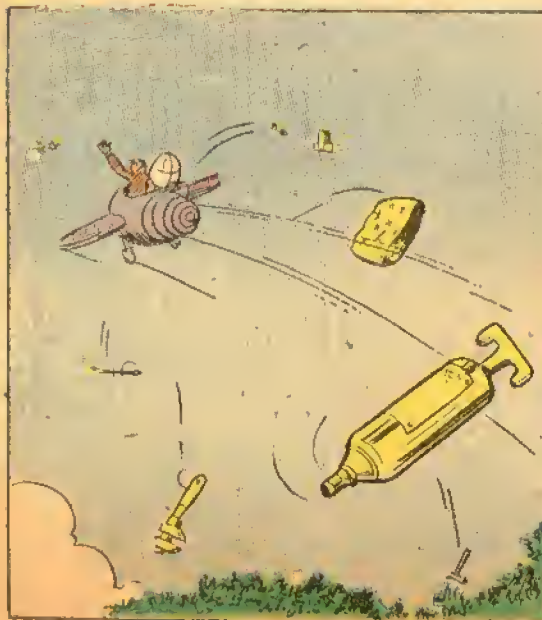


I-I HEAR YA DICKIE..
W-WHAT'S
WRONG...

NEVER MIND THAT
NOW... JUST FOLLOW
MY INSTRUCTIONS... FIRST
THROW EVERYTHING OUT
THAT'S LOOSE EXCEPT...

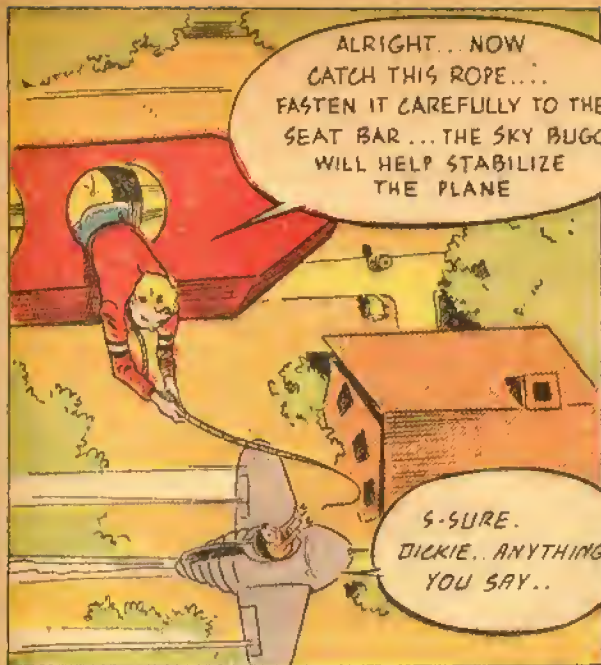


...EXCEPT A LITTLE
BROWN PACKAGE...
DO NOT THROW
THAT OUT....



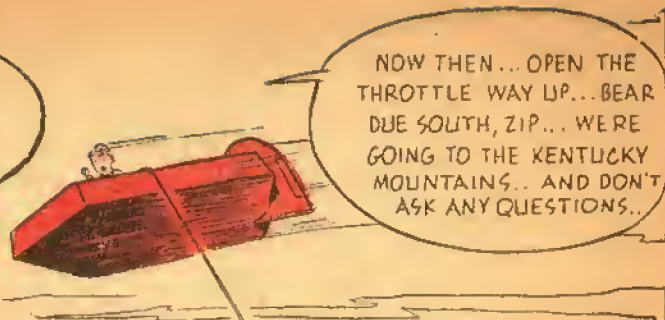
NO...NO...
NOT THE JOYCE
'STICK... YOU
FOOL...

ULP! G-GOSH...
GUESS I'M A LITTLE
NERVOUS...



ALRIGHT... NOW
CATCH THIS ROPE...
FASTEN IT CAREFULLY TO THE
SEAT BAR... THE SKY BUGGY
WILL HELP STABILIZE
THE PLANE

S-SURE.
DICKIE... ANYTHING
YOU SAY...



NOW THEN... OPEN THE
THROTTLE WAY UP... BEAR
DUE SOUTH, ZIP... WE'RE
GOING TO THE KENTUCKY
MOUNTAINS... AND DON'T
ASK ANY QUESTIONS..

WUP...
THE KENTUCKY
MOUNTAINS..



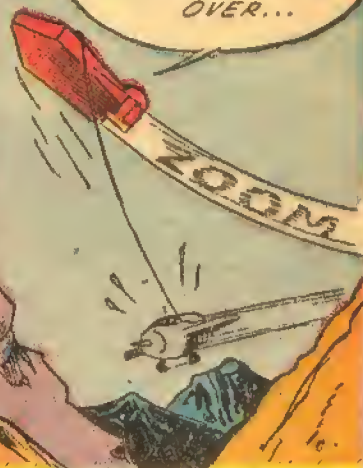
B-BUT I WANNA GO
HOME... SOB... I- I'VE
HAD ENOUGH.....

THIS IS A GOOD
LESSON TO YOU, ZIP...
AT LEAST IT WILL BE
IF YOU GET OUT
ALIVE...

SUDDENLY..

MOUNTAINS!

ZIP... SLOW DOWN
SPEED TO TWO HUNDRED
... I'LL TRY TO PULL YOU
OVER...



ZOOM



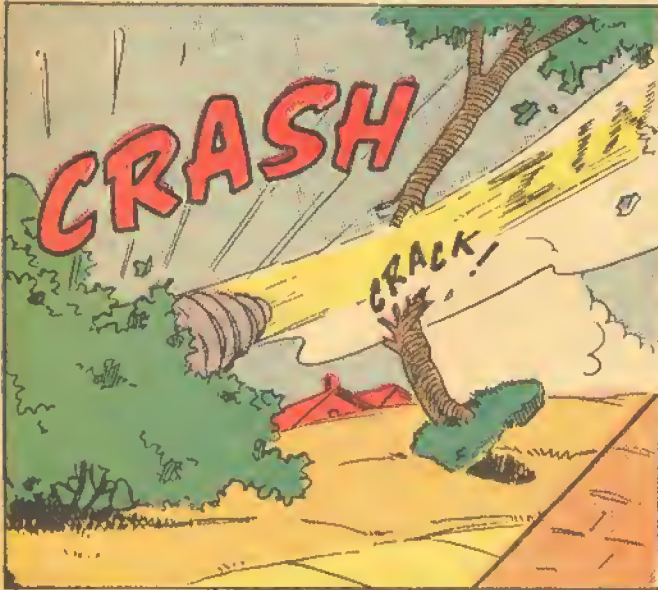
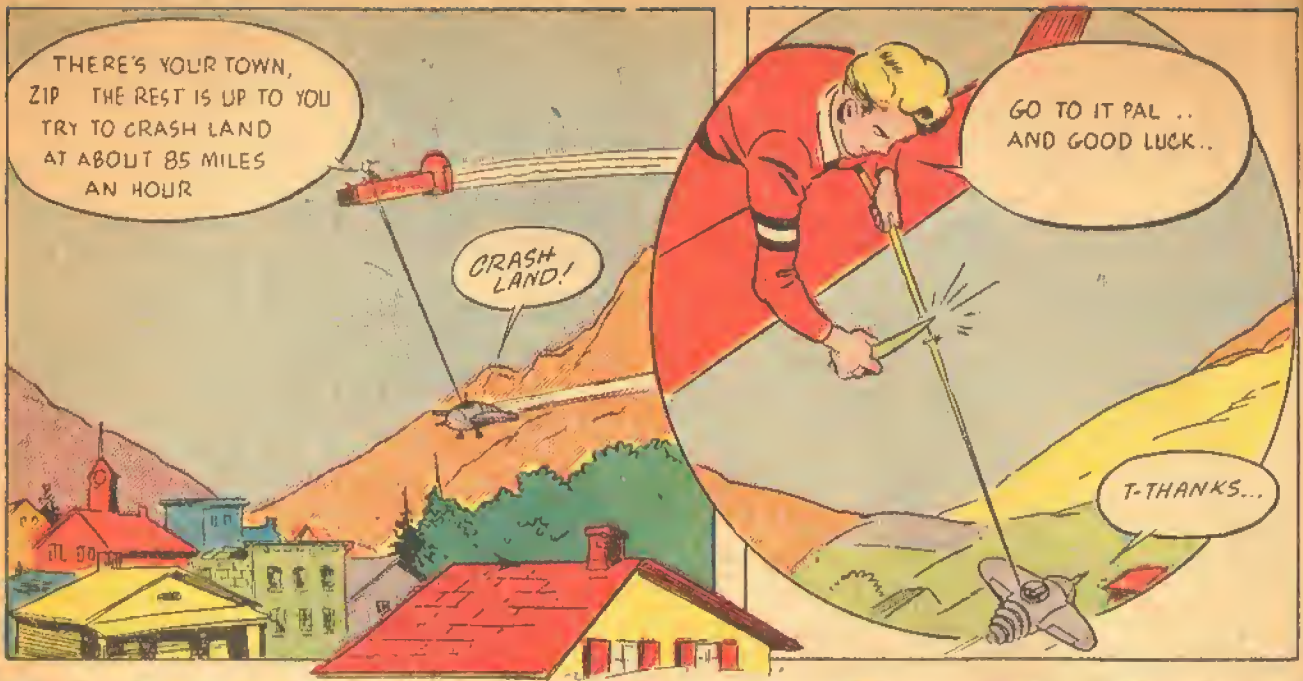
ONNNNN...
THIS IS IT....
WE'LL NEVER
MAKE IT...

PLEASE... PLEASE
SKYBUGGY... DO IT
FOR ME JUST
THIS ONCE...

WHEW...
MADE IT...

J. JINKERS





DEATH IN DISGUISE

By DICK WOOD

OFFICER MARTIN pushed his two-hundred-and-twenty-pounds to the limit as he rushed down the crowded street. In his hand was a steel blue service revolver that swung in a wide arc as he ran. At a subway entrance he halted, red-faced.

"Did a short, dark man carrying a bag just run in here?", he shouted at a newsboy.

"Yeah, yeah, just about two minutes ago." The newsboy swung his arm toward the subway entrance excitedly.

Inside Martin slowed down to a walk and gripped the revolver tightly. The Canvass Kid was a killer and he was taking no chances. Not that he was frightened. Officer Martin had tangled with too many tough punks in the past to let one throw a scare into him now. As he moved toward the subway tracks an old white haired woman stepped from a wash-room and crashed into his side. Wide gray eyes looked up at him apologetically.

"Oh pardon me, sir, I'm so sorry."

Martin nodded vaguely and moved on. He was still searching the subway an hour later but there was no Canvass Kid about. The Canvass Kid was a mile uptown relieving himself of an old woman's dress and laughing softly.

It was past midnight as *Crimebuster* sat at his desk pouring over the police records. The case of the Canvass Kid was a puzzling one and he could well understand why Inspector Cramer had asked his assistance on it. The police knew very little about the killer. He was small, fast as lightning and all witnesses to his crimes had mentioned a canvass vest that he wore. *Crimebuster* realized there must be a reason for such a piece of attire . . . but what? Carefully *Crimebuster* studied every detail of the police description. The very fact that the police knew so little about their man

made his capture almost impossible. Two banks, three night clubs and a jewelry store had fallen under the killer's axe—and each time a man had wantonly been murdered at the scene of the crime. The most astonishing fact was that the Canvass Kid seemed to have no fear about committing his crimes boldly under the very eyes of the law. Besides Martin, at least a dozen other officers had seen him in action or just after completion of his crimes. And each time he had casually eluded them as if they were mere children.

There was some explanation for such extraordinary ability *Crimebuster* realized. A trick, a technique, or perhaps something connected with the strange canvass belt he wore. *Crimebuster* slept with a puzzled frown on his face that night and he still wore it the next day when he visited Inspector Cramer. For two hours they hashed and rehashed every detail in the killer's career but when they were through *Crimebuster* knew no more than when he started. It was one of the few times in his career that *Crimebuster* felt stumped. Whoever the Canvass killer was he had taken expert precautions to cover up his past.

It was late afternoon and *Crimebuster* had wandered down to the lower part of New York. As was his habit sometimes, he had walked along for several hours just thinking and not caring where he went. At the corner of a little side street he started into a restaurant for a cup of coffee and stopped. Up ahead a sign caught his attention and his eyes suddenly flashed brightly. "Canvass goods" it read and a moment later *Crimebuster* was inside the store talking with the clerk. There was a chance, a slight one to be sure, that the Canvass Kid might be getting his odd vest from this store. For twenty minutes *Crimebuster* questioned the man at the counter. No,

every customer was well known to him but no person of such a description had done business with him. A tinge of discouragement struck *Crimebuster* as he headed for the door. It was the only clue he had had and now that was gone. At the door he paused and turned back toward the flustered clerk.

"Is there another store near by that specializes in canvass goods?" he asked.

The clerk hesitated. "Why yes, as a matter of fact the only real competitor we have is right down the street."

Ten minutes later *Crimebuster's* heart did a flip-flop as he talked to the portly store owner. A man of the killer's description came in every month on this very same day and ordered a particular cut of the best canvass. In fact, the owner added, he was expecting him any moment now.

Later when the Canvass Kid left the store he failed to notice the slim form of *Crimebuster* following him down the street. Precise as he was in his criminal maneuvers it had never occurred to him that anyone would in anyway connect him with the Lints Canvass Goods Company. It was not until he had arrived at his uptown apartment that a special trick gadget of his gave him the clue. A mirror attached above his doorway revealed *Crimebuster* following behind him. For months the killer had made it a point to gaze in the mirror before entering, just as a precaution and now it was paying off. Inside he smiled and slipped into a maid's uniform. Blonde hair, powder and wax soon transformed him into a giggling cleaning girl. He chuckled softly as he stepped out of the apartment toward *Crimebuster* standing at the end of the corridor. Now the great *Crimebuster* had discovered his hideout. Well what of it. The Canvass Kid could pull the wool over *Crimebuster's* eyes just as well as the others. How could he suspect anything when no one even dreamed that the killer they sought was a master of rapid disguise. He could spend hours with his best friends without them

knowing it. Three yards from *Crimebuster*, the Canvass Kid suddenly stopped short. The youth was standing before him arms on hips threatening.

"Okay Kid," *Crimebuster* said softly. "Your little act is over. Take off the rig and come down to headquarters."

For a moment the Kid's face paled beneath his heavy make-up. For the first time in his life he knew fear. Then, his mind cleared and with a sudden motion he whipped out a small automatic from the dress pocket. Whatever *Crimebuster* had discovered it would do him no good. The gun barked but *Crimebuster* wasn't there to receive the bullet. His body was a blurred streak as he sidestepped around and behind the furious gunman. One slender steel arm snapped out and smashed a ball of knuckles against the Kid's jaw. The blow was solid but the Canvass Kid was no weakling. His head rolled with the blow and the thick hair wig absorbed some of the blow. He was down under *Crimebuster* now throwing short lefts and rights into the youth's midsection. The idol of American youth staggered backward against the wall off balance. The Kid was coming in for the kill now. As the revolver smashed into the plaster wall behind his head *Crimebuster* bent low. A low looping right hook zipped upward and the Canvass Kid felt a pile driver explosion on his chin. Wig, make-up and shoes came off as the little man of murder catapulted through the air to the floor.

Some hours later *Crimebuster* watched the frowning Inspector Cramer before him.

"How you do it . . . how you do it!" the Inspector exclaimed.

"That canvass vest had me buffaloed for a long time," *Crimebuster* said "And I wasn't positive that he was using it to hold a quick change disguise in."

America's juvenile crimemaster smiled. "But then the Canvass Kid didn't know that . . . he might still be roaming the streets as a cleaning girl if he had."

The PIRATE PRINCE



YOU SURE ARE PACKIN' IN FOR A LONG VOYAGE PRINCE..



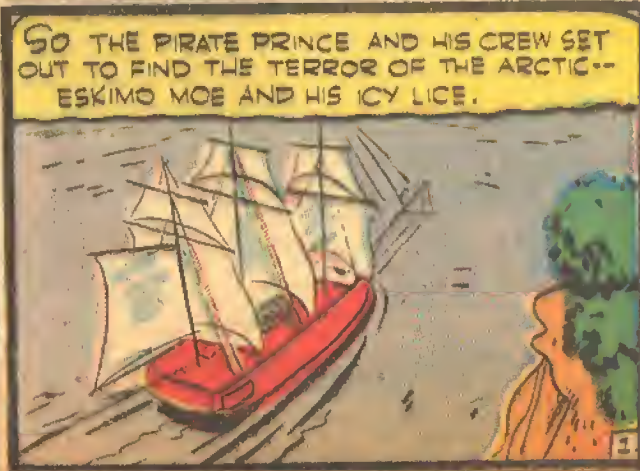
..AND A COLD ONE, FROM THE LOOKS OF THE CLOTHES YOU'RE TAKING.

RIGHT, DROOPY. WE'RE GOING AFTER A MEAN PIRATE SHIP THAT HANGS OUT IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN.



YES-THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO TRACK DOWN ESKIMO MOE AND HIS ICY LICE OF A CREW!

ESKIMO MOE AND HIS ICY LICE!! THAT'S ENOUGH TO CHILL THE MARROW IN ANYONE'S BONES!



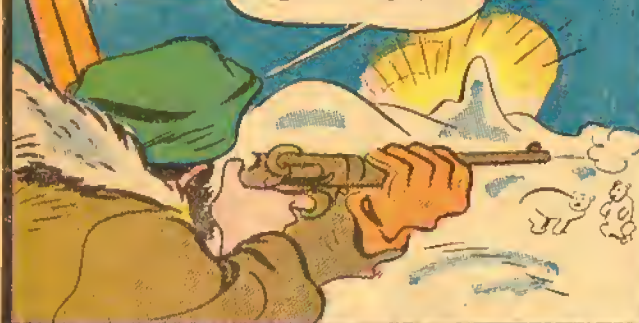
SO THE PIRATE PRINCE AND HIS CREW SET OUT TO FIND THE TERROR OF THE ARCTIC-- ESKIMO MOE AND HIS ICY LICE.

Meanwhile, LET US LOOK AT A DESPICABLE GUY..

GOOD WORK, YAKI. THE ESKIMOS THINK YOU'RE ONE OF THEM--NOT KNOWING YOU'RE A JAPANESE TRAITOR WHO STEALS THEIR FUR FOR ME!



NOT MUCH FUN UP THESE PARTS. MY ONLY PLEASURE IS KILLIN' OFF THEM POLAR BEARS.. SLOWLY, THOUGH--A SHOT AT A TIME. I LIKE TO WATCH THEM SUFFER --JUST LIKE WHEN I KILL PEOPLE!

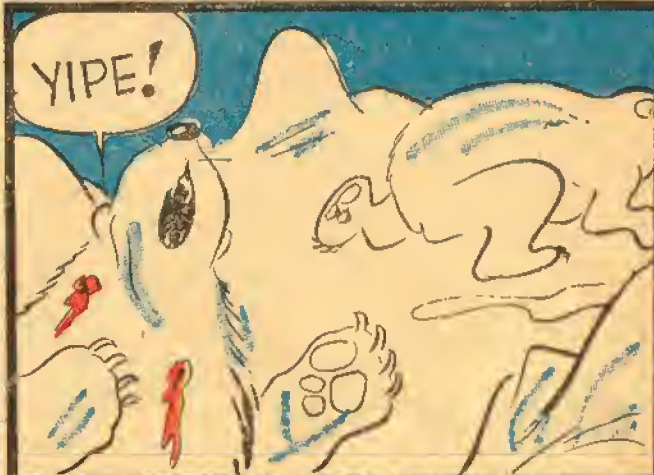


THEY EVEN THINK I'M THEIR FRIEND THEY CALL ME ESKIMO MOE.

ME LAY GROUNDWORK FOR BIG SPY SYSTEM. SOMEDAY WE CHOPONESE TAKE OVER AMERICA--MEBBE START ATTACK AT PEARL HOBBOOR.



YIPE!



MY WHOLE FAMILY HAS BEEN KILLED OFF BY THAT MURDERING MADMAN!! SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!

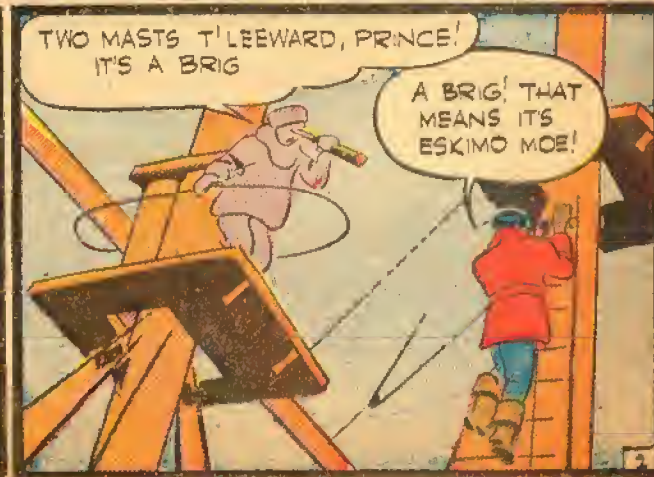


STUPID ANIMALS! NOT A BRAIN IN THEIR HEADS!



TWO MASTS T'LEEWARD, PRINCE! IT'S A BRIG

A BRIG! THAT MEANS IT'S ESKIMO MOE!



WE'LL HAVE TO STOP HERE WE CAN'T GET TO
ESKIMO MOE'S SHIP BECAUSE OF THE
FROZEN SEA AND ICEBERGS.

HERE COME
SOME NATIVES.



PIRATE PRINCE!! WE NO
SEE YOU FOR LONG TIME
NO SEE WE DONT.

WELCOME.

HELLO, OOLOO! HOW
ARE THINGS?



THINGS BAD NO GOOD. WE
SPEND MUCH WORK GETTING
FURS. THEY DISAPPEAR.
THINK MAYBE SOME
CROOK STEAL-UM.

IM NOT ACCUSING
ANYBODY, BUT IF
ESKIMO MOE IS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD, LOTS
OF THINGS SHOULD BE
MISSING.



ESKIMO MOE, --GOT
PLENTY NEWS! PIRATE
PLINCE HERE. HE TELL
ESKIMOS YOU ARE BIG
HONORABLE CROOK!

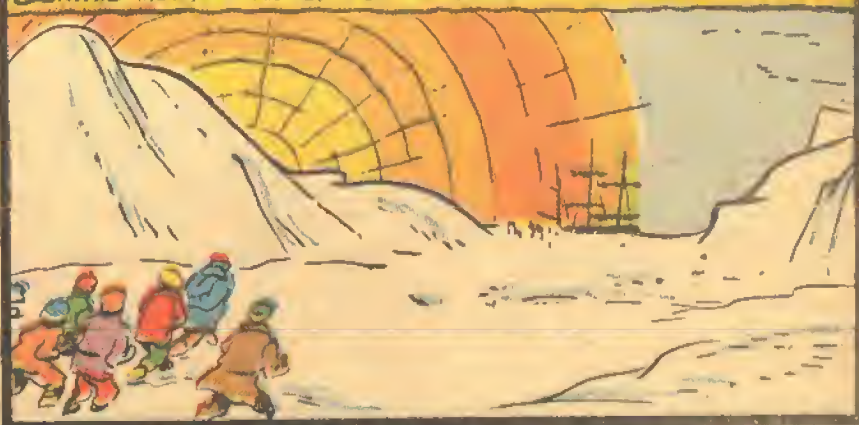
I DONT CARE IF THE
ESKIMOS KNOW NOW.
I HAVE ALL THE FURS
I WANT. BUT I FEEL
LIKE KILLING THAT
PIRATE PRINCE.



GO TELL HIM WE'LL MEET
HIM HALFWAY FOR A FRIENDLY
CONFERENCE.



Eskimo MOE AND HIS ICY LICE GO TO MEET PRINCE AND HIS CREW.

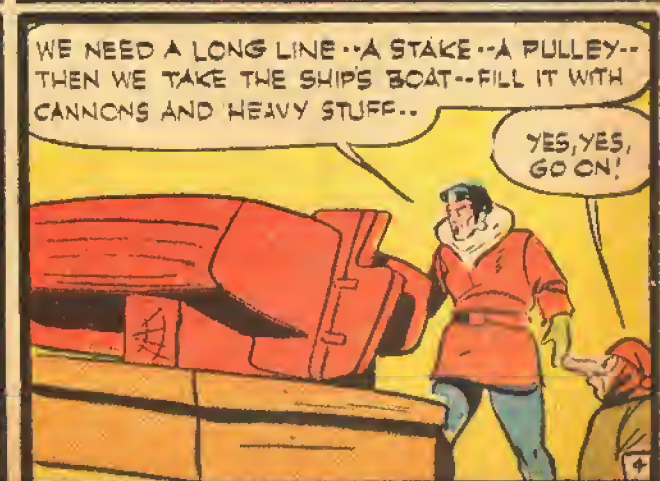


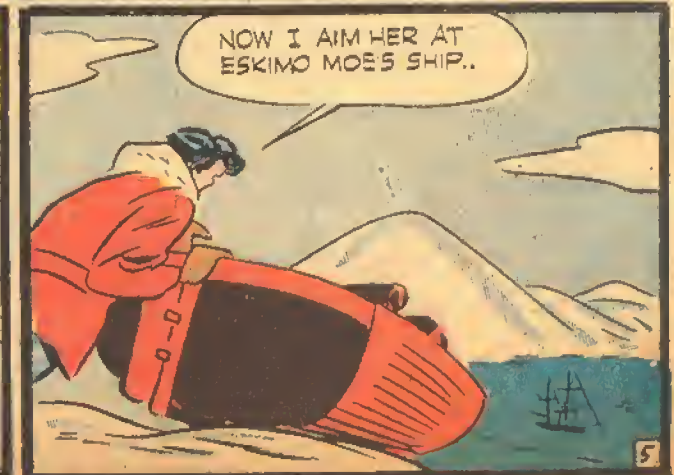
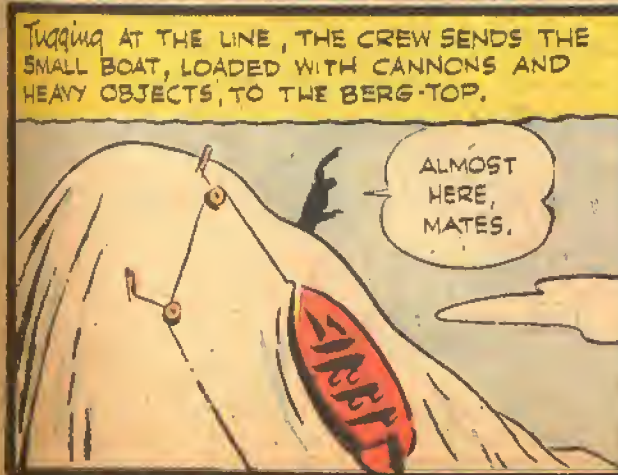
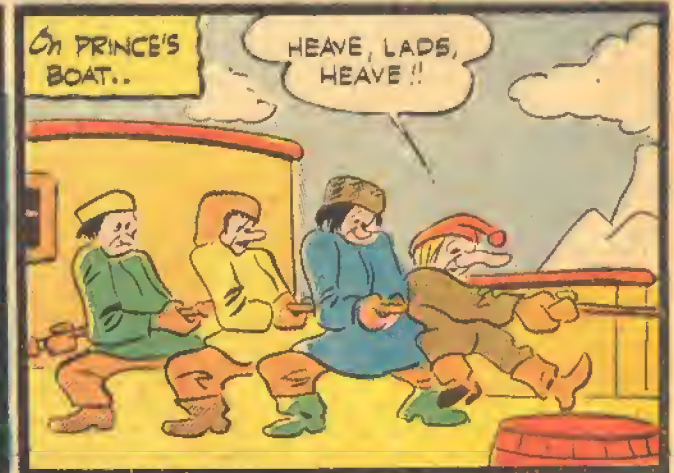
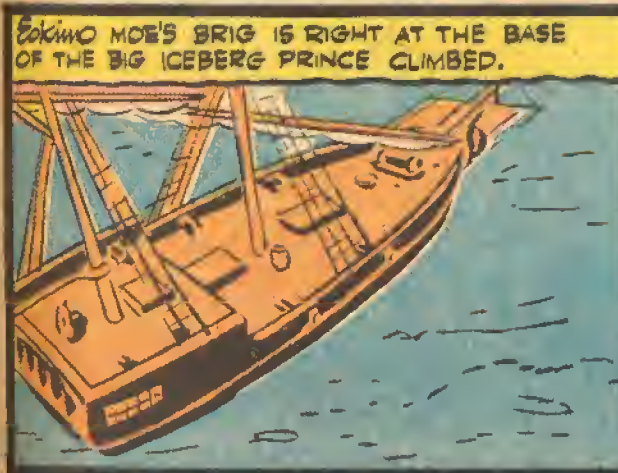
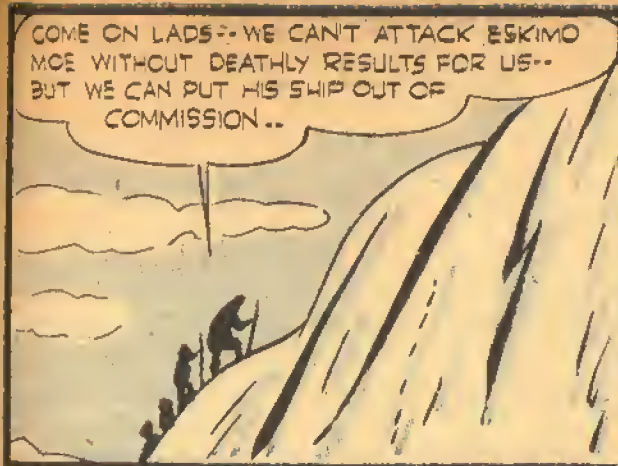
HOWDY, PRINCE! THIS IS
A PEACE MEETIN! NO
ROUGH STUFF...

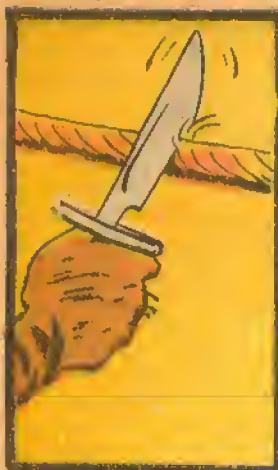


..WELL, NOT TOO MUCH ROUGH
STUFF.. JUST ENOUGH T'KILL YOU!!

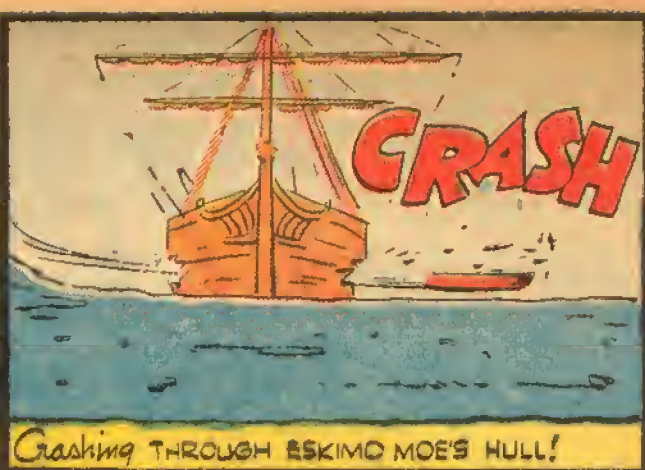




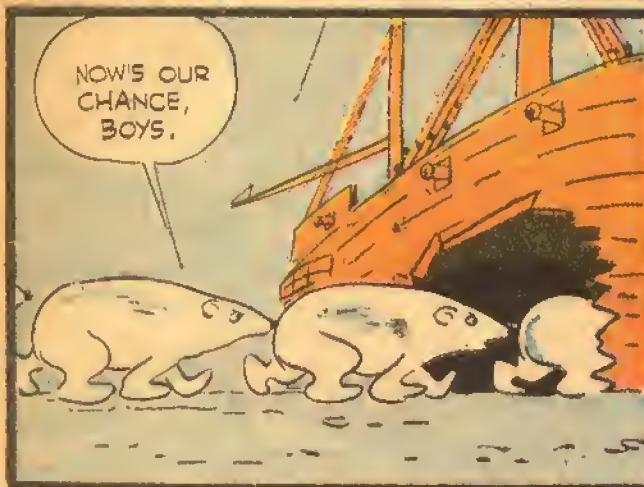




DOWN AND DOWN THE
BOAT PLUNGES--RAPIDLY
GAINING MOMENTUM...



Crashing THROUGH ESKIMO MOE'S HULL!



NOW'S OUR
CHANCE,
BOYS.



LISTEN TO THAT YELLING!
WHAT'S HAPPENING
ON ESKIMO MOE'S
SHIP?

LET'S GO
AND FIND
OUT.

YEOW / OH
OWW
EEYAH



MY GOSH!! THE WHOLE CREW IS DEAD--
RIPPED TO PIECES --NOTHING BUT
BONES!!



I THINK I
UNDERSTAND.

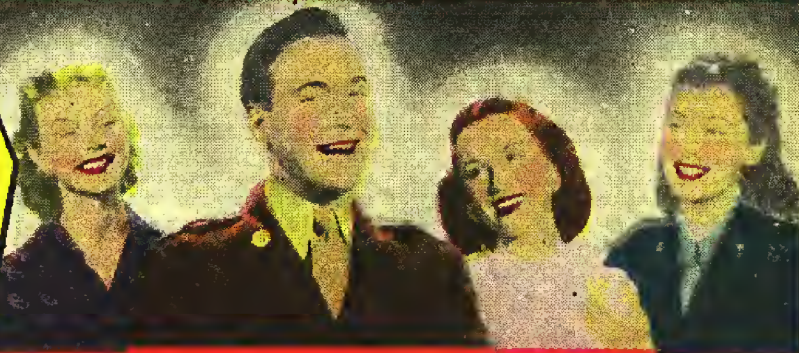
BURP



THEY USED
TO GIGGLE,
LAUGH and SMIRK
GIRLS THOUGHT I
WAS AN AWFUL JERK



WITH
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MY RATING'S HIGH
MY HAIR'S GOT CLASS
I'M A DIFFERENT GUY!



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